

July 15, 2009

Barbara Walker, Superintendent
Lakeside Home
3333 E. Mohawk Blvd.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115

RE: OJSO Announced Visit, 2009

Dear Ms. Walker:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit at the Lakeside Home in Tulsa on April 30, 2009. During the oversight visit, the OJSO spoke with administrators, two staff, and four residents; and reviewed documents and files. The Lakeside Home was licensed as a Residential Child Care Facility by the division of Oklahoma Child Care Services (OCCS) of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS). The facility was licensed for twenty-three residents. The day of the visit, the facility was staffed for twenty-one residents with a census of fifteen. The Lakeside Home is operated by the Tulsa County Juvenile Bureau to provide residential services to males and females adjudicated delinquent by the Juvenile Court. This community program is provided in lieu of placing adjudicated youth in the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) custody. The Tulsa County Juvenile Bureau contracts with the OJA.

During the exit conference, the OJSO informed the administration there were no issues or concerns noted during the visit. The facility records were well organized and the facility was well maintained.

A response to this letter is not required; however, this correspondence has been sent to all appropriate state agencies.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please call me at 405-606-4900.

Sincerely,

Harold Jergenson
Oversight Specialist

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